

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 12, with the following amended paragraph:

-- Attention is now directed to Fig. 3 wherein insert **12** is enclosed in a wrap **16**. Wrap **16** is fabricated of ~~one-inch thick~~ polyester material. Insert **12** is sealed in the polyester wrap by any convenient means (gluing, sewing, etc.). Polyester wrap **16** functions to protect the insert **12** from moisture and dirt. The wrap **16** also adds additional padding for comfort and may have a second layer in the knee contact or top surface. The wrapped insert **12** is now disposed in a decorative casing **20**. As best seen in Figs. 4 and 5, casing **20** is fabricated from a soft, washable material having front and rear planar surfaces **20a**, **20b**. The casing **20** is configured in a peanut-shape and can be manufactured in a variety of designer colors and fringed-patterns to appeal to the varied aesthetic tastes of potential users. The front planar surface **20a** is smooth so as to present an unencumbered surface for the knees. A zipper **22** is positioned on rear planer surface **20b** so that casing **20** may be easily removed for washing or replacing. Although a zipper is preferred, buttons or hook and loop fasteners may be used if desired. A small four and one-fourth by four inch pocket **24** is attached to the rear planar surface. The pocket is adapted to hold selected prayer cards and/or small items of choice. The pocket may be inscribed with desired decorative indicia. --